

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

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Thad Heartfield Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: St Mary's U 1965 JD
Began Service: May 1, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,
County of Jefferson, Texas (1965-1966); City Attorney, City of Beaumont,
Texas (1969-1973)

Legal Practice: Associate, Weller, Wheelus & Green (1966-1969); Partner,
O'Brien, Richards & Heartfield (1973-1977); Partner, Crutchfield,
DeCordova, Brocato & Heartfield (1977-1981); Private Practice
(1981-1995)

Current Memberships: Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of
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Staff

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Richard A. Schell District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Southern Methodist 1972 BA, 1975 JD
Began Service: August 15, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor, Southern Methodist University (1975-1976)

Government: Coordinator, Texas District Court, 199th Judicial District,
State of Texas (1975-1976); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the
District Attorney, State of Texas

Judicial: Judge, County Court at Law (1982-1986); Judge, Texas District
Court, 219th Judicial District (1986-1988)

Legal Practice: Boyd, Veigel & Gay (1977-1981)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Texas

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Education: Texas (Dallas) BA

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David Folsom District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Arkansas 1969 BA, 1974 JD
Began Service: April 14, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Associate, Young & Patton (1974-1976); Partner, Young,
Patton & Folsom (1976-1990); Sole Practitioner (1990-1995)

Current Memberships: American Association for Justice; Arkansas Bar
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Began Service: 2008
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Thomas John Ward District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA;
Baylor 1967 LLB
Began Service: July 13, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Legislative Draftsman, Texas Legislative Council, Legislative
Agencies, Texas Legislature (1967-1968); Assistant County Attorney, City
of Lubbock, Texas (1968)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Phenix and Wilder (1968-1969);
Associate Attorney, Law Office of Otto A. Ritter (1969); Partner, Ward
and Smith, P.A. (1969-1970); Partner, Sharp, Ward & Ross (1971-1990);
Partner, Brown McCarrroll, L.L.P. (1991-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board
of Trial Advocates; Foundation of ABOTA, American Board of Trial
Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Bar Association of the Fifth
Federal Circuit; Eastern District of Texas Bar Association; Gregg County
Bar Association; Northeast Texas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas
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Leonard Davis District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Texas 1970 BA;
Texas Christian 1974 MA; Baylor 1976 JD
Began Service: May 10, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Twelfth District
(2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones
(1977-1979); Partner, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1979-2000)

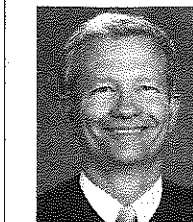
Military Service: Texas Army National Guard (1970-1973)

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Ron Clark District Judge

Date of Birth: January 5, 1953
Education: Connecticut 1973 BA, 1974 MA;
Texas 1979 JD
Began Service: November 22, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant City Attorney and Trial Attorney, Office of the City
Attorney, City of Abilene, Texas (1979-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1983-1984);
Partner, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1985-1993); Partner, Wolfe, Clark,
Henderson, Tidwell & McCoy, L.L.P. (1993-2002)

Military Service: United States Army (1974-1976); United States Army
Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1980-1990)

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Marcia Ann Crone District Judge

Date of Birth: December 12, 1952
Education: Texas 1973 BA; Houston 1978 JD
Began Service: October 3, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; The District of
Columbia Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Jefferson County
Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of
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